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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(Pounds)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK : DEALERS AT : : TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS : (DIRECT : RECEIVERS)	TRUCK : LONG ISLAND : DUCKS	TOTAL : RAIL & TRUCK
MAY 4, 1943	48,057	177,729	313,733	11,440	550,969
So FAR THIS WEEK:	48,057	267,322	486,944	14,200	816,523
So FAR LAST WEEK:	35,481	50,462	90,106	5,850	181,899

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 2 CARS VIA FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK TRADE. 1 CAR WAS CONSIGNED TO A DEALER AND OFFERINGS OF FOWL, ROOSTERS AND STAGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED OPEN MARKET TRADING. CEILING PRICES WERE REPORTED, HOWEVER, ACTUAL SALES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE LATE THIS MORNING AND PRICES WERE OMITTED. ALTHOUGH TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE MODERATE AND SOMEWHAT HEAVIER IN COMPARISON WITH LAST WEDNESDAY, SUPPLIES WERE INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY TRADE REQUIREMENTS. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS WERE WELL CLEARED AT AN EARLY HOUR. MARKET VERY FIRM. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE RESTRICTED TO A FEW LONG ISLAND DUCKS AND SQUABS WHICH MET ACTIVE TRADING AT PREVAILING FIGURES. THE 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 18 DELAWARE CROSS, 3 MARYLAND CROSS, 2 MARYLAND ROCKS, TOTAL 23 SPRINGS; 1 VERMONT FOWL, $\frac{1}{4}$ NEW YORK FOWL AND SPRINGS, PLUS 2 DELAWARE CROSS SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 235,057 POUNDS. PRICES QUOTED ARE WHOLESALES. IT IS STILL RUMORED AMONG THE TRADE THAT SOME DEALERS ARE SELLING AT PRICES WHICH ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM OPA CEILING LEVELS. ARRIVALS SOLD AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS A 32, ALL CLASSES GENERAL PURPOSE FOWL 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS AND UP A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. L.I. DUCKS ALL WEIGHT A 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, A FEW SQUABS 55-60 PER PAIR, PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY MARKET VERY FIRM. RECEIPTS FAR SHORT OF BRAOD DEMAND.

SOME RECEIVERS SOLD AT CEILING PRICES OF 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ ON FOWL AND 31-32 ON BROILERS AND SPRINGERS, HOWEVER VOLUME SO HANDLED COMPARATIVELY SMALL AND DEALERS OPINION THESE PRICES ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF BULK OF SALES DUE CEILING VIOLATIONS. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS YESTERDAY: TRUCK 139,976 LBS, EXPRESS 388 LBS. TOTAL 140,364 LB INCLUDE POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER MARKET DISTRIBUTION.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: PRICES UNCHANGED. POULTRY MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. NO FOWL REPORTED RECEIVED TODAY. ALL SIZES AND CLASSES OF CHICKENS WERE RECEIVED ON BASIS OF THE ABOVE PRICES AND SUPPLIES WERE NONE TOO LIBERAL.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATELY LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS AT 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢.

CHICAGO - RECEIPTS WED. MAY 5; A CAR OF LIVE POULTRY WAS REPORTED ON TRACK TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE WEEKS THAT ANY SHIPMENTS BY RAIL HAVE COME TO THIS MARKET. TOTAL ARRIVALS INCLUDING FREIGHT TRUCK AND EXPRESS AMOUNTED TO 40,160 POUNDS. MOST OF THE WHOLESALE RECEIVERS FLOORS ARE BARE OF RECEIPTS ALTHOUGH SOME OUTLYING DEALERS USUALLY CLASSED AS RETAILERS APPEAR TO BE GETTING SUPPLIES DIRECT IN SMALL LOTS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

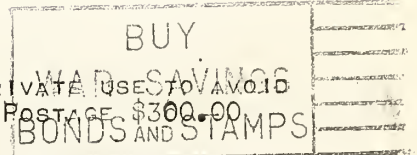
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